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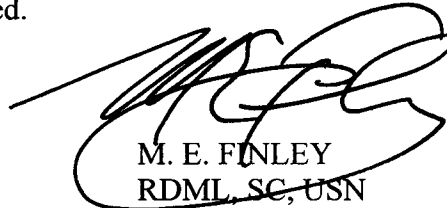
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From: Commander, Naval Inventory Control Point  
To: All Naval Inventory Control Point Contractors

Subj: REQUEST FOR CONTINUED SUPPORT

1. The questions "What can I do?" and "How can I help?" continue to be asked by Americans across this nation in the aftermath of the recent terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center, Pennsylvania, and the Pentagon. I can say, with no small amount of pride, that we are hearing the same questions from you, our contractors.
2. The Naval Inventory Control Point (NAVICP) is tasked to provide program and supply support for equipment and weapons systems that keep our Naval forces mission ready. We're poised and prepared to continue this mission as our country embarks on its response to the terrorist attacks.
3. Each of you, as a supplier of weapons systems spare and repair parts under NAVICP contracts, has been entrusted with a great deal of responsibility. You continue to play a crucial role in support of our mission and in support of our country's defense. In the upcoming weeks and months, on-time delivery under these contracts is crucial, and early delivery, within existing contract pricing, will be extremely beneficial to NAVICP customers and Naval readiness. We are confident that by working together on these contracts, particularly under contracts where we are experiencing critical shortages of parts, we can develop solutions for ensuring that our Naval forces have sufficient, high quality resources for fulfilling their current and future missions.
4. Your continued cooperation and dedication during this time of national emergency is absolutely essential and appreciated.



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